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25X1 SUBJECT: CAMBODIA--THE MILITARY SITUATION

25X1 Khmer Communist forces on January 14 maintained their hold on villages with three miles of Phnom Penh's Pochentong airport despite heavy government air strikes and artillery fire. Farther north, 25X1 elements of the Cambodian Army's 7th Division registered some gains in operations against Communist forces just west of Route 5. 25X1

25X1 Over 600 soldiers and civilians are missing following the capture by the Communists yesterday of the National Cement Factory near the provincial capital of Kampot. The factory had 25X1 been isolated and under almost daily attack for over a month.